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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
H. KAWABATA et al.)
Serial No: 09/358,755)
Filed: July 22, 1999)
For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING)
TRANSFERRIN RECEPTOR-LIKE PROTEINS)

Art Unit: 1646
Examiner: J.F. Murphy

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a 1-month extension of time extending to March 29, 2001, the period for response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2000. A check for \$110.00 and responsive papers are attached.

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